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July 25, 1915.

Mr. Frank Bond,  
Acting Secretary U.S. Geographic Board,  
My dear Mr. Bond:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Taft of Leadville as well as three pictures which he sent to go with the letter. I understood that he wished me to forward these. If you should have duplicates, perhaps you will be so good as to send them back to me. I took a copy of the letter.

The Colorado Geographic Board are not meeting in summer chiefly because of the absence from town of two of the five members. Hence they have not passed upon the matter of recommending some one particular topographic feature in Colorado for Henry Gannett.

You have the Colorado Board's suggestion for changing the name of Mt. Democrat in the Mosquito range N.W. of South Park to Mt. Gannett, this being the second mountain in Colorado to be so called. (I.e. Democrat). I promised to send you the data for another mountain that the Board thought might be a worthy possibility. It is in La Plata County near the northern boundary about 1/3 of a mile north of Mt. Eolus. It can be found in the Needles Mountains Quad of the U.S.G.S. in about the center. It is one of our highest peaks, over 14,000, given on the Quad as 14,030 feet high, *and unnamed.*

The Forest Service have sent in what appears to be a very careful and intensive account of the nomenclature of the Battlement National Forest section. I believe that this is done because of the Colorado Board's request for their assistance last fall. In sending it to us,

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Mr. Smith Riley, the Chief Forester, said that he was sending another copy to his National Chief and that he would in due time turn it over to the United States Geographic Board. When I told Mr. Riley that the Colorado Geographic Board did not meet in summer unless for a special occasion and that we did not know of an immediate need for this information, he replied that so far as the Forest Service was concerned, it would suit them perfectly to postpone action until fall.

If the U.S. Geographic Board desires action this summer on either of these matters or anything else pertaining to Colorado nomenclature, the Colorado Board will have a special meeting if you will kindly advise me.

We feel it a matter for congratulation that the Forest Service in Colorado are helping us with the National Forest Sections which cover so large a part of the State. The Foresters are in a position to give better assistance than anyone else could.

Sincerely yours,

*Harriet W. Vaile*

Secretary to the Colorado Geographic Board.

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